

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008.

Claims 1-70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hunter (Java™ Servlet Programming by Jason Hunter, Copyright (c) 2001, 1998 O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.)

Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature that "the first representation includes hierarchical relationships among controls, control properties, and control event information". This feature is not shown or made obvious by the prior art references.

Claims 17, 30, 44 and 587 have been amended to include the feature that "an interface is provided to isolate details of the interchangeable lifecycle component from a control container to allow different lifecycle implementations to be interchangeable".

This feature is supported by paragraph [0056] of the present invention's specification.

This feature is not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art references.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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